

|| kathAlakShaNam ||
|| hariH OM ||

nRusiMhamaKilAj~jAnatimirASiSiradyutim |
saMpraNamya pravakShyAmi kathAlakShaNamaMjasA || 1 ||

vAdO jalpO vitaMDEti trividhA viduShAM kathA |
tattvanirNayamuddiSyA kEvalaM guruSiShyayOH || 2 ||

kathA&nyEShAmapi satAM vAdO vA samitEH SuBA |
KyAtyAdyarthaM spardhayA vA satAM jalpa itlryatE || 3 ||

vitaMDA tu satAmanyaistatvamEShu nigUhitam |
svayaM vA prASnikairvAdE chiMtayEt tatvanirNayam || 4 ||

rAgadvEShavihInAstu sarvavidyAviSAradAH |
prASnikA iti vij~jEyAH viShamA Eka Eva vA || 5 ||

aSEShasaMSayacCEttA nissaMSaya udAradhIH |
EkaSchEt prASnikO j~jEyassarvadOShavivarjitaH || 6 ||

EkO vA bahavO vA syurviShNuBaktiparAH sadA |
viShNuBaktirhi sarvEShAM sadguNANAM svalakShaNam || 7 ||

pRuShTEnAgama EvAdou vaktavyaH sAdhyasiddhayE |
naiShA tarkENapanEyA matirityAha hi SrutiH |
anyArtha EvAgamasya vaktavyaH prativAdinaA || 8 ||

RugyajussAmAtharvAScha BArataM paMcharAtrakam |
mUlarAmAyaNaM chaiva saMprOchyaMtE sadAgamAH || 9 ||

anukUIAH ya EtEShAM tE cha prOktaH sadAgamAH |
anyE durAgamA nAma tairna sAdhyaM hi sAdhyatE || 10 ||

svapakSha AgamaSchaiva vaktavyaH prativAdinaA |
tasyApyanyArthatA sAdhya vAdinaA svArthasiddhayE || 11 ||

anyArthatA nirAkAryA svAgamasya viniSchayAt |
upapattyavakASO&tra hyAgamArthavinirNayE || 12 ||

vAdyAgamArthE nirNlta AgamArthaH parasya tu |
nirNEyaH sahitaiH paSchAt tatO niSyEShanirNayaH || 13 ||

pratyakShasiddhEShvarthEShu praSnE mAmakShajaM vadEt |
j~jAnaM vA j~jAnasiddhEShu nAnumAM prathamaM vadEt || 14 ||

paratuShTikaraM vAkyAM vadEtAM yadi vAdinou |
na EvAtrA&gamO j~jEyaH paratuShTirhi tatphalam || 15 ||

EvaM nirNayaparyaMtaM vAdE subahavO&pi hi |
GaTEyuSchirakAlaM cha jalpE yAvat parO jitaH || 16 ||

tatvanirNayavailOmyaM vAdE sAkShAt parAjayaH |
saMvAdE SIAGyataiva syAt gurutvamarasya cha || 17 ||

tatvanirNayavailOmyE niMdyO daMDyO&thavA BavEt |
virOdhAsaMgati nyUna tUShNIMBAvAdikairjitaH || 18 ||

BavEjjalpE vitaMDAyAM nyAyO jalpavadlritaH |
saMvAdE daMDyatA na syAt vitaMDAjalpayOrapi || 19 ||

parAjitatvamAtraM syAt niMdyO daMDyO&pi vA&nyathA |
anuvAdAdirAhityaM naiva jalpE&pi dUShaNam || 20 ||

vidyAhInatvaliMgE&pi vAdinOH syAt parAjayaH |
tadaBAvAt naiva ShaTkAt anyO nighraha iShyatE || 21 ||

aMtarBAvAt ihAnyEShaM nighrahanAM iti sma ha |
vidyAparIkShApUrvaiva vRuttirjalpavitaMDayOH || 22 ||

sKalitatvAdimAtrENa na tatrApi parAjayaH |
vAda jalpa vitaMDAnAM iti SuddhaM svalakShaNam || 23 ||

AnaMdatlrthamuninA brahmatarkAnusArataH |
kathAlakShaNamityuktaM prltyarthaM SAR~ggadhanvanaH || 24 ||

sadOditAmitaj~jAnapUravAritahRuttamAH |
narasiMhaH priyatamaH prlyatAM puruShOttamaH || 25 ||

|| iti SrlmadAnaMdatlrthaBagavatpAdAchAryavirachitaM
kathAlakShaNaM saMpUrNam ||